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SUBJECT: DANISH UNDERSECRETARY'S REVIEW OF MIDDLE EAST
SITUATION

1. PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY JORGENSEN OF DANISH FOREIGN
MINISTRY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BORCH, CALLED ON NEA
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAY JUNE 2 FOR BRIEFING ON
CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. JORGENSEN STRESSED GOD
INTEREST IN REMAINING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE U.S. ON
MIDDLE EAST POLICY AS WELL AS GENERAL EEC DESIRE NOT TO
TAKE ANY INITIATIVE ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE REGION WITHOUT
FIRST CHECKING WITH THE UNITED STATES. JORGENSEN NOTED
SOMEWHAT RUEFULLY THAT THE LEAKING OF THE EEC DRAFT MIDDLE
EAST STATEMENT SOME MONTHS AGO HAD LEFT THE EUROPEANS IN
A DIFFICULT POSITION, THE MAIN CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM
THE INCIDENT BEING THE NEED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
THE U.S.

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2. JORGENSEN WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DAY'S VIEWS
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ON THE LIKELY COURSE OF PEACE EFFORT AND TIMING OF A GENEVA
CONFERENCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE EVENT OF A SLIGHT
SLIPPAGE BEYOND THIS AUTUMN, THE CONFERENCE COULD OVERLAP
WITH DENMARK'S TERM AS EEC COUNCIL PRESIDENT BEGINNING NEXT
JANUARY. RESPONDING TO JORGENSEN'S REQUEST FOR ADVICE IN

THIS CONTEXT, DAY EXPRESSED A PERSONAL VIEW IN COUNSELING

A PATIENT, RESERVED APPROACH TOWARD THE ISRAELIS AS THEY FORM THEIR GOVERNMENT. ASKED ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH EUROPEANS MIGHT BE HELPFUL, DAY SUGGESTED EEC MEMBERS MIGHT SEEK TO IMPRESS ON ARABS THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ACCEPTING THE IDEA OF NORMALIZATION RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IN AN EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT.

3. REFERRING TO DENMARK'S OWN SPECIFIC POSITION JORGENSEN NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S TRADITIONAL IDENTIFICATION WITH ISRAEL. THIS POSITION HAS CHANGED SOMEWHAT OVER THE PAST TWO TO THREE YEARS BUT THE GOD WOULD FIND IT AWKWARD TO BE LEFT ISOLATED IN THE WAKE OF ANY SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE U.S. POSITION DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA. DAY EXPRESSED U.S. UNDERSTANDING OF THE DANISH REQUEST FOR TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND POINTED TO OUR PRACTICE OF INFORMING AND COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH THE EEC AS A GROUP THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.

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